THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Patrice CLAVIEZ HOMBERG

Serial No. 09/766,669

Filed January 23, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CHECKING THE USE OF

A SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THE

FORM OF MATRIC CODES

Examiner Clement B. Graham

Art Unit 2836

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir

Request is hereby made for an extension of time of TWO (2) months or an extension sufficient to maintain the subject application in an active, non-abandoned status.

Please charge any costs to Deposit Account No. 04-1675.

Respectfully,

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